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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
MAY 1944

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Reports from manufacturers of margarine to the War Food Administration indicate that 43,213,000 pounds of that product were produced during May 1944.

May 1944 production was 12,527,000 pounds more than that of May 1943 and 16,539,000 pounds greater than the average of May for the 5 years, 1939-43.

Of the total amount produced 4,441,000 pounds or 10 percent were manufactured from animal and vegetable oils and 38,772,000 pounds or 90 percent from vegetable oils. Uncolored goods were 69 percent of the total and colored 31 percent.

DATE	Animal and Vegetable Oils	Uncolored	Colored	Vegetable Oils	Uncolored	Colored	TOTAL
- Thousand pounds -							
May 1944.....	2,367	2,074	27,592	11,180	43,213		
May 1943.....	1,651	1,012	16,867	11,156	30,686		
May 5-year average 1939-43.....	3,025	296	19,782	3,571	26,674		
1943							
June.....	2,151	734	20,573	12,407	35,865		
July.....	2,723	1,131	26,159	13,833	43,846		
August.....	3,092	905	35,590	14,461	54,048		
September.....	4,060	533	42,258	3,541	50,392		
October.....	4,278	404	51,169	2,423	58,274		
November.....	3,980	217	46,469	1,588	52,254		
December.....	2,620	488	35,271	11,416	49,795		
1944							
January.....	2,788	1,086	40,910	9,059	53,843		
February.....	2,950	1,302	38,366	14,416	57,034		
March.....	3,131	1,353	36,345	15,805	56,634		
April.....	2,684	1,991	32,585	7,428	44,688		
Yearly totals							
Total 1943.....	45,765	7,957	447,883	108,526	610,131		
Total 1942.....	53,759	2,653	305,650	61,215	423,277		
Total 1941.....	50,661	1,052	309,771	3,725	365,209		
Total 1940.....	40,881	474	277,375	1,942	320,672		
Total 1939.....	34,492	392	265,901	1,045	301,830		

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